

# GOVERNOR DAVIS' DIRECTIVE



GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS

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Commissioner D.O. "Spike" Helmick  
Department of California Highway Patrol  
2555 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95818

Dear Commissioner ~~Helmick~~ *Spike*:

I am directing the Department of the California Highway Patrol to take appropriate steps to collect and analyze data from all traffic stops made by CHP officers beginning January 1, 2000 for a period of three years and to report findings to me and the Legislature on an annual basis. The data should include the race, gender, age, result and vehicle search information for all motorist contacts.

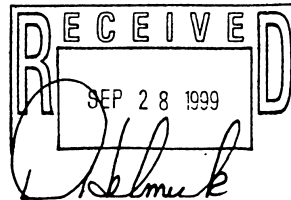
Several local law enforcement agencies have also begun or plan to begin collecting data on a voluntary basis. I am requesting that you include, in the annual report, information from any agency willing to voluntarily submit their data to the CHP in a manner and format to be determined by your Department.

Thank you for your attention to this directive.

Sincerely,

*Gray Davis*

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*Commissioner*

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